

Items of Social Interest are solicited for these columns and should be sent direct to the Astorian office to insure their insertion.

The sewing society of the Relief Corps held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Norris Staples on Commercial street last Wednesday. A large attendance was present and all enjoyed a good social time. During the conference, a delicious lunch was served.

The regular meeting of the B. Y. P. U. Club was held last week at the home of Miss Graham on Exchange street. Quite a large amount of business of a social order was disposed of after which the young ladies spent the remainder of the evening in playing games, singing and music. Dainty refreshments were served during the session.

Mrs. Clarence Wichman, who for the past few years has made her home in this city left last Friday for Port-

A jolly party of fourteen of the young set of Astoria spent a pleasant day's outing the early part of last week at the Howell farm on the John Day river. The fine launch Tourist carried the party to their pleasure grounds the early part of the day and returning in the evening. The gathering consisted of the following: Misses Jessie Kellman, Alice Goddard, Miss Lewis, Miss Glasier, Miss Henrietta Glasier, Miss Rannels, and the Messrs. A. V. Snell, J. D. Snell, R. H. Keagy, Wm. Keagy, H. Thayer, W. Gray and Mr. Hall.

## ATHLETES EN ROUTE

In regard to the Olympic games, Smithsonian and Gilbert said that with any kind of fair competition the Yankees would have made a clean sweep. They said that much feeling was manifested toward all the Americans who nevertheless at all times proved themselves gentlemen and met the scowls of the defeated with pleasant smiles.

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